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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Royal Col. Hospital—W. J. Armstrong.

## The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1886.

## FAST AND COMING EVENTS.

Those who are of a meditative turn of mind will find ample material just now for reflection upon the state of European politics, and the complications which coming events appear to foreshadow. The unexpected peace which has been patched up between Prussia and Austria, threatens to be almost as short-lived as the struggle which brought it about. Our telegraphic dispatches to-day tell us that the relations between these rival Powers are daily becoming more menacing. Prussia, flushed with victory, is scarcely content to rest upon her too easily won laurels, but assumes the airs of a dictator and dispenser of patronage in not only all that relates to Germanic affairs, but even aspires to the position so long occupied by the Emperor Napoleon as chief arbiter of Europe. Francis Joseph of Austria, although humiliated and temporarily defeated in his schemes of territorial aggrandizement, is far from being thoroughly subjugated. He has yielded for a time to circumstances which he could not control, and only awaits a fitting opportunity to renew the contest with his Prussian cousin. The needle-gun has only wounded the pride of the Austrian people, it has not subdued them. However unwilling Francis Joseph might be to renew a contest out of which he so recently emerged with heavy loss and sore defeat, the temper of his people will not permit him to yield a passive obedience to the arrogant assumptions of the Prussian King. The several other petty monarchs who have been "gobbled up" by the King of Prussia in his reconstruction policy, and reduced to the condition of subjects instead of rulers, will only be too willing to take sides with Austria against their "kingly oppressor" the moment the opportunity presents itself which promises a hope of success. Nor do the other leading Powers of Europe look upon the aggrandizement policy of the Prussian monarch, prompted by the irrepresible Bismarck, with indifference. They see in it a blow aimed at what is termed "the balance of power," a principle upon which mainly depends the integrity of all the States of Europe, and to the maintenance of which all are mutually pledged. It would almost seem as if the Prussian King, intoxicated with a success he little hoped for, were inclined to treat with cavalier indifference this cherished principle, and this fact it may be that inspires Austria and her allies with a hope that a day of reckoning with their common enemy is not far distant. It would seem by a recent telegram that the Emperor Napoleon is dangerously ill, and that there is no hope of his recovery. Although it has been known for some time that the Emperor's health was somewhat precarious, the announcement of his hopeless indisposition will cause universal surprise, if not regret. To his failing health may doubtless be attributed the vacillation which has recently characterized his policy in European matters as well as in his relations with Maximilian touching the Mexican question. The manner in which he lately backed down upon the question of the acquisition of the Rhenish Provinces, when he found that he could not accomplish his object without a conflict with Prussia, caused not a little astonishment; and none the less surprising is his desertion of his friend Maximilian just at the moment when his prestige stands most in need of his assistance. In both the instances alluded to, had Napoleon felt himself physically capable to cope with the difficulties and complications to which they must inevitably give rise, his policy would have been somewhat differently shaped. But feeling his health

giving way, and that the termination of his reign was fast approaching, he doubtless concluded that it was better to forego those schemes for the gratification of a personal ambition, than to entail upon his youthful successor the responsibilities of a conflict with two of the most powerful nations upon earth, which would tax the utmost strength of his own empire, and, if unsuccessful, seal the fate of his own dynasty. In England the people are on the eve of one of those great political, but bloodless, revolutions, for which Britons are so justly noted. The failure of the Reform party, led by Gladstone and Bright, to carry the Reform Bill through the Imperial Legislature, has in no way damped the ardour of the people or weakened their determination to compel the ruling class to share the franchise with the millions who have so long been unjustly shut out from the polls. The aristocracy, true to their instincts and prejudices, bitterly oppose the movement, but the pressure of public opinion is daily becoming more powerful, and when it becomes impossible longer to maintain the conflict of might and wealth against right and intelligence, they will gracefully yield what they can no longer withhold, and so the contest will end and right triumph. Our tramontane cousins are still greatly exercised concerning the threatened invasion of Canada by the Fenians. Nor are their apprehensions groundless. When they see the foremost men in the United States—members of Congress, Senators, Governors, Editors, and even Ministers of the Gospel—fraternizing with the leaders of this unholy compact and giving them the weight of their moral influence as well as material aid, it is not to be wondered at that they should feel alarmed and prepare to defend themselves. That the leaders of this organization of ruffianism mean mischief, backed as they are by American sympathy and support, there can be no doubt; and it is estimated that not less than fifty thousand sworn Fenians have within the past few months entered that Province in small squads, under various pretences, and are now loitering about the several large towns and cities awaiting the signal to commence the work of rapine and murder. The trial of Fenian prisoners, taken at Ridgway and Limeridge, is now progressing. Two of them are under sentence of death, and others soon will be, and that they will meet with any mercy at the hands of the Canadian authorities, is not to be expected. Indignation meetings are being held in various cities in the States, and no doubt a vast amount of Fenian bluster will be indulged in upon these occasions, but all the frothy declamation in the world will not save their deluded victims from the just penalty of their crimes. Should another raid upon British soil be made by those blood-thirsty renegades, the British Government will either be true to itself or the colonies if it does not hold the Government of the United States strictly accountable for whatever damage may ensue.

## New Advertisements.

## Royal Col. Hospital.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of \$61, being an amount subscribed in Lytton City toward the sustenance of the Institution.

W. J. ARMSTRONG, President.

New Westminster, Nov. 2, 1886. n3

## NOTICE.

IS hereby given that James G. McBean, of the town of New Westminster, British Columbia, hath, by indenture bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1886, and made between the said James G. McBean of the first part, Moses Spörborg and McAdoo Wark, of Victoria, V. I., of the second part, and the several others whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said James G. McBean, of the third part, conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of him, the said James G. McBean, who should execute the said indenture within ninety days from the date thereof and such deed was duly executed by the said James G. McBean, on the Twenty-sixth day of September, inst., and such execution was attested by Henry P. P. Crease, of New Westminster, Attorney-General for British Columbia.

DRAKE & JACKSON,  
New Westminster,  
Solicitors for the Assignees.  
PER J. COPEMAN PRATT, Agent. sc29tc

## DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot streets.  
227 New Westminster, B. C. tc

## New Advertisements.

## ATTENTION!!

THE SUBSCRIBER would beg to call the attention of the Public to his large and CHOICE STOCK OF

## DRY GOODS,

## CLOTHING,

## BOOTS and SHOES,

## Blankets, Cottons,

## HATS, CAPS, Etc.,

All of which have been purchased in the best markets, on the most reasonable terms, and will be sold lower than at any other house in this Colony. All kinds of

## STAPLE &amp; FANCY DRY GOODS

constantly on hand. A splendid assortment of Ladies', Gents', and Children's

## Boots and Shoes,

received per last steamer from San Francisco, purchased for Cash, and consequently can be sold ten per cent. lower than at any other house in town.

In addition to the above, he has also just received and opened out the most choice and best selection of

## Mens' and Boys' Clothing,

## Underclothing, Hosiery, etc.,

ever brought into this market, all of which will be sold at such low rates as to defy successful competition.

## TERMS—CASH.

Remember the old stand, Columbia street, opposite the Colonial Hotel.

oc24 lm J. S. CLUTE.

## Valuable Property!

## FOR SALE,

## IN THE TOWN OF

## LYTTON, B. C.

THE Subscriber offers the following property on the most reasonable terms:—In the town of Lytton, a House, consisting of a Bar Room, three large Rooms and a splendid new Oven for a Bakery; also Stable and Out-buildings, together with the land occupied by the same. The lot is fenced in, is 56 feet by 100 feet, and the premises are well adapted for an Hotel or Restaurant. The House is furnished, and stocked with Liquors and everything requisite for keeping an Hotel or Restaurant.

Also, on the bank of the Fraser River, opposite Lytton, a Ranch consisting of 100 acres, 18 of which are under cultivation, with good Dwelling House, Barn, and all the tools and appliances necessary for carrying on farming.

For particulars, apply to  
ALFRED THIEFFRY.  
Lytton, Oct. 17, 1886. oc24 tc

## SELLING OFF!

## WITHOUT RESERVE.

W. G. GRIEVE, intending to give up the Ready-Made Clothing Business, now offers for sale the whole of his Large and Superior

## STOCK OF CLOTHING

At greatly Reduced Rates.

As the whole must be disposed of by the end of August, BARGAINS will be given.

Also, for sale cheap,

## A HORSE AND BUGGY.

## TO RENT.

The SHOP now occupied by the Subscriber. Possession can be obtained about the first of September.

Parties owing W. Grieve, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to settle or arrange the same by the first of August, and thereby save costs.

WILLIAM GRIEVE. jy18tc

## THOS. E. LADNER

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

## DEALER

.....IN.....

## Grain and Provisions,

## FRONT STREET,

## NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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## Queen Charlotte Coal Mining

## Company, (Limited.)

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

A Meeting of the Directors of the above company, held this day, the following resolution was passed: "That an assessment of Ten Pence Sterling per share on A Shares be made payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company on or before the 1st of November next, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m."

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.  
Corner Broad and Truncheon streets, October 18, 1886. oc26

## New Advertisements.

## AYER'S

## CATHARTIC

## PILLS.

ARE you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness creeping upon you and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the diseased humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs its natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the system, producing general derangement, suffering & disease. While in this condition, oppressed by the derangements, take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and in it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous disorders. The same purgative effect expels them. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the organs, producing general derangement, suffering & disease, by the same means. None who know the virtues of these Pills, will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure. Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well known public persons.

From a Forwarding Merchant of St. Louis, Mo., A. 1856.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the purgative of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of all sorts of ailments upon her hands and feet that had proved very difficult to cure. Her mother has been long and only afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her.

ASA MORRIDGE.

As a Family Physic.

From Dr. E. W. Galt, New Orleans.

Your Pills are the purgative of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of all sorts of ailments upon her hands and feet that had proved very difficult to cure. Her mother has been long and only afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her.

ASA MORRIDGE.

Headache, Stiff-neck, Pains in the Stomach.

From Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

DEAR DR. AYER: I cannot answer you what complaint I have cured with your Pills better than to say all that we ever had with our children. I then gave great dependence on an effective cathartic in my daily routine with disease, and believing as I do that your Pills afford us the best we have, I of course value them highly.

PERMANY, Pa., May 1, 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER: Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache and body pain by a dose or two of your Pills. It never fails to arise from a full stomach, which they cleanse out.

Yours with great respect, ED. W. PREBLE, Chief Clerk, New York.

## Bilious Disorders—Liver Complaints.

From Dr. Theodore Bell, of New York City.

Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the liver very marked and quick. They have in my practice proved more effective for the cure of bilious complaints than any one remedy I can mention. I sincerely trust that the public will be enabled to judge for themselves the confidence of the profession and the people.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Washington, D. C., 7th Feb. 1856.

SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regular action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of bilious disorder in which they did not quickly yield to them. Fraternally yours, ALONZO HALL, M. D., Physician of the Marine Hospital.

From Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

DEAR DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends.

WARREN, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

DEAR SIR: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them in excellent purgative to cleanse the system and purify the blood.

JOHN G. MACHAM, M. D., Physician of the Blood.

## Constipation, Costiveness, Suppression,

## Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Dropsy, Paralysis, Etc., Etc.

From Dr. J. P. Fanning, Montreal, Canada.

Too much cannot be said of your Pills for the cure of constipation. I have, of my family have found them as efficacious as I have, they should join me in proclaiming it for the benefit of the multitudes who suffer from that complaint, which, although bad enough in itself, is the precursor of other, but more serious, I believe, consequences to originate in the liver, but your Pills affect that organ and cure the disease.

From Mrs. E. Stuart, Physician and Midwife, Boston.

I find one or two large doses of your Pills, taken at the proper time, are excellent remedies of the natural action when wholly or partially suppressed, and also very effective to cleanse the stomach and expel worms. They are so much the best purgative we have that I recommend no other to my patients.

From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

PULASKI, Iowa, Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6, 1856.

HONORABLE SIR: I should be grateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating neuralgia, which I could not get rid of by any means. Notwithstanding I had the best of physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. J. C. Ayer, was tried, and your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them, I am now entirely well.

SENATE CHAMBER, Baton Rouge, La., 5 Dec. 1855.

DR. AYER: I have been entirely cured by your Pills of Rheumatic Gout—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years.

VINCENT SLIDELL.

Most of the Pills in market contain Mercury, which, although a valuable remedy in small doses, is dangerous in a public pill, from the dreadful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury or other poisonous matter.

Price, 25 cents per Box, or 5 Boxes for \$1.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Sole Agents, Victoria, V. I. Sold by H. W. SMITH and J. P. FANNING, New Westminster, and by every dealer in the Colony.

## LOWE BROTHERS,

## Commission Merchants,

## AND IMPORTERS OF

## PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,

## FRENCH WINES,

## LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,

## Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

## WHARF STREET

my26 VICTORIA, V. I. tc

## Administrator's Notice.

In re. Thomas McMicking, deceased Intestate.

ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of Thomas McMicking, deceased, are hereby notified to communicate the same, and all persons having any monies or effects belonging to the said estate, are hereby notified to hand over the same forthwith, to the undersigned, who has been appointed Administrator of the said estate.

ROBERT McMICKING,  
Administrator.

Address—New Westminster, British Columbia.

Sept. 21, 1885. sc22

## New Advertisements.

## CURES AND COMFORT FOR

## THE BED-RIDDEN

## HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving and curing old sores, wounds, bad legs, ulcers, and eruptions of the skin; when rubbed on the surface it penetrates and purifies each tissue on its passage, and exerts the most wholesome influence over the internal structures. It heals by cleansing all animal fluids with which it comes in contact, and therefore promotes a sound and permanent cure.

## Gout and Rheumatism.

To sufferers from the excruciating pains of Rheumatism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After friction with warm water the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to loosen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expel the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible.

## Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Sore Throats, Coughs and Colds.

This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest, and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief, in all stages of Influenza, Colds, and Bronchitis. This treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—in fact, it has never been known to fail.

## All Varieties of Skin Diseases

## Scrofula and Ringworm.

This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scrofula, or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They can be treated with safety and most speedily by rubbing Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

## Dropsical Swelling.

Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint, which frequently creeps upon us by slight swellings or itching humors, of which little notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach; therefore, set to work early, by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions, and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side, where those organs lie. Most dropsical swellings will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

## Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, false delicacy concealing them from the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for years from Piles and similar complaints when they might use Holloway's Ointment with instant relief, and effect their cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to anyone. The Pills greatly purify the blood, regulate its circulation, remove diseased structures, and invigorate the whole system.

## Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

Are immediately relieved and ultimately cured if this Ointment be well rubbed, twice a day, into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, to which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief; but perseverance will be necessary to effect a thorough cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs, Chapped hands, Scalds, Bad Breasts, Stiff joints, Sore throats, Burns, Stiff joints, Sore throats, Blisters, Elephantiasis, Skin diseases, Bite of Mosquitoes, Fainting, Scurvy, and Sand-flies, Gout, Sore-eyes, Coughs, Glanular Swellings, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Liver, Throat, Corns (soft), Wounds, Cancer, Piles, Ulcers, Chills, Rheumatism, Yaws.

Sold at the establishment of PROFFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 224, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—Is. 12d., 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 11s. 2s., and 33s., each Pot.

\* There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

## NOTICE.

Estate of Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, of Quesnelmouth, British Columbia, Merchants.

BY Deed dated the 1st August, 1886, the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer assigned all their estate and effects to Jules Rueff, of Victoria, V. I., merchant, in trust for the creditors of Popper and Wertheimer, and which Deed has also been executed by the said Trustees and Creditors, and accepted by them as a release of the said Popper and Wertheimer from their liabilities. Notice is also given that the said Deed was executed by the said Jules Rueff in the presence of George A. Walker, of British Columbia, Barrister-at-law.

ROBERT BISHOP,  
Solicitor to the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, Victoria, V. I.  
Dated 27th August, 1886. au29tc

## BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

## NOTICE.

THE Agency of this Bank at Quesnelmouth, B. C., will be closed on and after the 27th inst.

WM. C. WARD,  
Acting Manager.  
Victoria, V. I., Oct. 10th, 1886. oc7tc

## A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

THE subscriber is desirous of disposing of a good TEAM OF HORSES, with WAGON, HARNESS, &c., complete, the whole in good working condition.

This will present a good opportunity to anyone with a little cash and a fair share of money to step into a nice paying business.

For particulars apply to  
W. D. FERRIS,  
Douglas street.  
New Westminster, Oct. 5th, 1886. oc6tc

## Messrs. CULLER &amp; PARSONS

## SAVANNA'S FERRY,

## A BOAT OF

## 20 TONS BURDEN,

And are prepared to  
Convey Freight or Passengers

To the head of  
SHUSWAP LAKE.

Storage and a person to take charge at Savanna's. For freight or passage apply to  
BULE BROTHERS, Lytton.  
Savanna's Ferry, Feb. 23d, 1886. m7-1m

## E. C. GILLETTE, C. E.,

## Mining Engineer &amp; Surveyor,

## WILLIAMS CREEK.

.....HATE ON HAND.....

## G. C. CLARKSON &amp; CO.

## AT THEIR NEW STORE,

Are receiving additions to, by every steamer, their usual Good and complete assortment of

Books and Stationery,

Fancy Goods and Toys,

Sheet Music and Musical Instruments,

Pocket Cutlery and Gold Pens,

Newspapers and Periodicals,

Charts and Maps, relating to B. C. and V. I.

Fishing Tackle,



## The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1886.

## THE INTERCOLONIAL CONTEST.

Probably the last intercolonial contest which can ever take place in these Pacific colonies, came off at Victoria this week. We say probably the last intercolonial contest, because it may fairly be assumed that in a few days or weeks at most, British Columbia will have absorbed the Island Colony, and the term "intercolonial" will no longer be applicable as between the mainland and its island dependency. The Rifle match which took place on Thursday is the fourth intercolonial contest of the kind since the organization of Volunteer companies in these colonies. Last year the Victoria Volunteers challenged ours, and were badly beaten. In the return match our neighbors fared no better. This year, determined, seemingly, to wipe out the disgrace of two successive defeats, they threw down the gauntlet to New Westminster, perhaps in a less amiable mood than was their wont. Long and assiduous practice at the butts inspired them with a confident hope of retrieving their lost laurels. Selecting their own Ten from two companies, either of which was much larger than our own, and limiting ours to a single company for the selection of a Ten, they shot from a vantage ground which the strict rules of fairness might perhaps have denied them. Under these circumstances it was scarcely to be wondered at that the score should have exhibited twelve points against New Westminster. Nor was that result attributable to the superior shooting of the Victoria Ten, as a whole; but rather to an unaccountable run of ill-fortune on the part of two or three of our men, one of them missing every shot at the last range. Nothing daunted, however, at this ill-natured freak of Dame Fortune, our Ten were impatient for the return contest, and followed their intercolonial competitors in a week. The sequel is made known in the laconic language of the electric wire: "New Westminster wins by three points." Wolfenden makes the highest score of fifty-nine points. The margin in our favor is small, it is true, and indicates a close contest on both sides; but, as to the quality of the shooting we cannot speak, in the absence of details. Ensign Wolfenden has, however, succeeded in making a score of which he and his company may well feel proud. Fifty-nine at 200, 300, 400 and 600 yards, with but little practice at the last range, is no mean score. At all events it beats Newberry, the crack shot of Victoria, being two points more than the high score made by him here. Altogether Capt. Pritchard may justly feel proud of his company, and New Westminster may be proud of them too. In four contests, with a Ten drawn from a much larger body of men, and representing a much larger and more pretentious community, they have won three. Let us hope that these contests will not cease with the absorption of Vancouver Island. Their importance is not to be measured by the mere prestige of annual victories at the butts; but the healthy interest and emulation which they excite are the best guarantee for the vitality and efficiency of the Volunteer movement in this young Colony. We hope, therefore, to see them of more frequent occurrence, both as between the mainland and the island, and between the different local companies. Local contests, say, once a month or so, would exert a most beneficial influence in our Volunteer ranks, by tending not only to cultivate a greater proficiency in the use of the rifle, but by throwing a more lively interest into everything that pertains to the service. And while the officers and men comprising the different companies are willing to devote the necessary time and attention to these matters, it is surely not unreasonable to expect that the Government will meet them in the most liberal spirit, and, in every way, encourage a movement which may be considered as the nucleus of an "army of defence." The Imperial Government refuses to give us the protection of her soldiers. Our own Government should be willing to foster and encourage a disposition to "help ourselves" in this matter.

FROM THE INTERIOR.—The steamer Reliance, Capt. Irving, arrived from Yale last evening, bringing about 60 passengers and Barnard's Cariboo Express. We have files of the *Sentinel* of the 25th, which, however, does not contain a single line of mining, or indeed of any other news. But this want will be compensated for by the voluminous and highly interesting dispatches which will be found in our telegraphic department this morning.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR.—His Honor the Officer Administering the Government received a telegram on Thursday from Governor Seymour, who was in San Francisco. In the absence of any definite information upon the subject we presume His Excellency may be expected by the Active, which will sail to-day.

FROM VICTORIA.—As the Enterprise waited for the cricketers, she probably will not reach here before noon to-day, so that we are without our usual Victoria advices. We understand the Cricket Match yesterday resulted in favor of Victoria. To Mr. Kingscott we are indebted for the following telegraph:—

"VICTORIA, Nov. 1st, 1886.

To Mr. Robson, 5 p. m.:—New Westminster wins by three points. Wolfenden makes highest score of fifty-nine. Kingscott and Pooley won billiard match last night versus two Victorians. A. F. KINGSCOTT."

## TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

## EUROPEAN.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The treaty between Prussia and Saxony has been fully ratified. Saxony pays ten million florins and disbands her army. The Berlin House of Deputies rejected the proposed alliance with Austria.

After the first of November the tariff on all cable messages will be reduced 50 per cent.

The Empress Carlotta is insane, without hope of recovery.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Maximilian will probably return in the Austrian frigate already sent from Trieste by the Emperor Francis Joseph.

It is said that twenty French war steamers will leave for Mexico in November, bringing home the entire French force from that country.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A report is current here to-day that the Tycoon of Japan is dead.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 26.—It is reported here that the ship Saginaw from Cardiff, in September, for Panama, has been burned at sea. No date and no lives lost.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The *Tribune's* Berlin letter says, Dr. Langherberk, chief surgeon of the Prussian army, is consulting with physicians of the French Emperor on the possibility of an operation. Yesterday a dispatch was received from the Prussian embassy at Paris, stating that there is no hope of the recovery of Napoleon.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—It is said that the relations between Austria and Prussia are assuming a menacing character.

FLORENCE, Oct. 27.—An arrival from Candia says that another great battle took place on the 17th October, and the Greeks report that the Turkish army was repulsed.

HALIFAX, Oct. 25.—Turk's Island was visited by a hurricane on the 30th September. 20 lives lost and 800 houses demolished; over 3000 persons were rendered homeless, and left in a most destitute condition.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Foreign news contains the following items: The London *Times* of the 15th says the force of Bismarck might have been greater, but already we hear that the parliament of Northern Germany will signalize its first sitting by proclaiming King William Emperor of Germany.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The *Times* again editorially urges a reference of the Alabama claims to a joint commission as act of policy if not of justice.

PRAGUE, Oct. 27.—An attempt was made to shoot the Emperor Francis Joseph as he was leaving the theatre this evening, but an Englishman seized the culprit before he could fire.

The London *Times* of the 15th says: Great preparations are making at Venice to celebrate the entry of the King of Italy and Court. A buccanier has been constructed and magnificently ornamented. One of the most beautiful women in Venice, dressed in mourning, will be presented to the King, at the moment he comes in sight of the city, and will offer the King the axe to strike the chains of slavery.

## OREGON.

PORTLAND, O., Oct. 30, 8 p. m.—The steamer Oriflamme has just arrived from San Francisco. Fidelity not in yet.

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—The Fidelity arrived this evening, and reports heavy weather. She was at Neah Bay from 6 p. m. Monday till 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and was further detained off the Columbia River bar by fog.

## EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Fanny Seward, only daughter of Secretary Seward, died this morning, aged 22 years.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The Fenians all over the country appeared excited over the Toronto trials, and indignation meetings are held in all prominent cities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The United States steamer Bienville, from St. Thomas, is lying at quarantine, with cases of yellow fever aboard. 14 died on the passage.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A severe storm yesterday prostrated the lines east. The storm in New York was very severe.

Fenian indignation meetings continue to be held in Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and Chicago.

It is not designed to employ any force in aid of Juarez in Mexico, unless an emergency arises; but a strong column of troops will be placed on Rio Grande. The fleet will also be held in readiness. Our gain of territory, to be ceded by Juarez, will include the important sea-port of Guaymas, and the more valuable positions of Sonora and Chihuahua. Already parties are laying plans to get grants of land for a railroad between New Orleans and Guaymas, and much interest is taken in the present phase of the Mexican question.

Washington dispatches say Gen. Sherman will accompany Minister Campbell to Mexico, with discretionary powers.

The Vermont legislature has ratified the Constitutional Amendment.

A serious conflagration occurred at Aspinwall, Oct. 19th, destroying the United States Hotel and adjoining buildings.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Honduras has decided to remain neutral between Spain, Peru and Chili, which action favors the allies by keeping ports open for privateering.

## CANADA.

TORONTO, C. W., Oct. 26.—The Fenian prisoner, the Rev. John McMahon, Catholic priest, was tried to-day; the jury returned a verdict of guilty. He has been sentenced to be hanged on the 13th, the same day as Colonel Lynch, condemned.

## CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—A review of Light Artillery at the Presidio was held yesterday in honor of Ex-Gov. Kennedy, of Vancouver Island; after the inspection the Governor visited Fort Point, accompanied by General McDowell and staff.

Sailed, 30th—Ship Helois, Puget Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Eastern line was working during the day but no Eastern news received.

Elizabeth Berry, a little daughter of F. G. Berry, was instantly killed yesterday, by falling off a ladder placed against the house.

Flour, considerable activity in superline, per 100 lbs., 5@5.25; qr. sk., 5.25@5.50. Wheat, inferior, 1.00@1.02; good, 1.80; prime, 1.95 per 100 lbs. Barley, brewing, 95c. old brewing, 1@1.02. Oats, 1.30@1.50.

Legal Tenders, 71 buying, 711 selling.

Arrived, Oct. 30—Bark Sarah Maria, 70 days from Hong Kong; while bark Massachusetts, 30 days from Fox Islands; while bark Helen Gehr, 20 days from Fox Island, oil and bone.

Arrived, Oct. 31—Schooner Ochotek Sea, with codfish.

Sailed, Oct. 31—British ship Imperial, from Cork.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Legal tenders are 701 buying and 711 selling. Sailed, steamer Pacific, Portland.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

QUEENSMOUTH, Oct. 31.—The following list of passengers sailed to-day on the steamer Enterprise:—Hon. Mr. Walkem, from Cariboo, Mr. Lambert, of the Cariboo *Sentinel*, Messrs. Ormandy, Frazer, and Austin, of the Bank of British Columbia, Mr. Winkler, Messrs. Lawson and Glover, of the Bank of B. N. A., Mr. Barnard, George Baker, P. F., and F. V. Lee who has Barry the murderer in charge and is taking him to New Westminster, where he is to be tried.

A very serious riot took place here yesterday between the Chinese inhabitants. The fight originated in a Chinese gambling house, about some money, when the friends of each party adjourned to the street and fought it out. There must have been 75 in the fight at one time, using clubs, knives, hatchets, axes, &c. None of them killed, but about a dozen badly wounded. Had it not been for the great courage displayed by the Chief Constable Trevor, in quelling the riot, there would have been a great many killed.

The following is taken from the *Cariboo Sentinel* of Oct. 29.—Gold produced in Cariboo for season ending Oct. 29.—Exported by the Bank of British Columbia from 7th May to 29th October: \$518,710 52; Bank of British North America: \$452,220 58; amount exported by merchants, packers, miners, &c.: \$100,000; total, \$1,070,931 10. This is exclusive of large amounts that are lodged in the Banks on special deposit. This is a very low estimate.

## MAILS AND EXPRESS.

On and after the 1st November, there will be only one mail service a month, which will be a great inconvenience to those who intend wintering here.

## BROKEN ANKLE.

We regret to learn that Geo. Baker got his ankle broken in his late encounter with Geo. Wilson. It occurred through Wilson accidentally treading on it, while Baker was falling in the 12th round. The injury is such that he will be obliged to use crutches for some time. Baker intends leaving with the express to-morrow morning for Victoria.

## GROUSE CREEK.

The Heron claim still continues to yield its fortunate owners large dividends. The wash up for last week was as follows:—Tuesday 61 oz., \$14; Wednesday 41 oz., \$4; Thursday 17 oz., \$11; Friday 224 oz.; Saturday 135 oz., \$11; Sunday (yesterday) 55 oz., \$11.—Total 596 oz., \$3, or \$1000 to the share. This company have taken out since they struck pay this season, \$53,228. They intend to work all winter.

Black Hawk Co. are engaged in running a drain for their diggings which will be 500 feet long and will be finished in a month. They will work all winter. Lowhee Co., 2 men, have run 150 feet of a tunnel, which they intend to carry on all winter.

Wild Goose Co., 5 men, are about to start a tunnel. Short Bend Co., 7 men, are working 200 feet back in their tunnel and are making wages.

Discovery Co., 10 men, have been working in a canon for the last two weeks. They are now on pay and can get \$1 50 to the pan. Full Big Co. washed up week before last 113 oz., \$12; on Thursday last 25 oz. Perez Co., 3 men, are making \$12 a day.

Morrell Co., 1 man, making from an ounce to \$20 a day. Sovereign Co., 2 men, starting a tunnel. Noe-do-we-el Co., 5 men, washed out last week 50 oz. Caroline Co. have struck a back channel 100 feet from the creek, and are getting about an ounce to the cart load; 12 men at work. Hipple Co. have been taking out an ounce a day to the hand; 2 men at work. Rankin Co., 5 men, are fixing up for work during the winter. Cascade Co., 4 men, will start washing to-day. Salt Spring Co., 5 men, making wages.

Aurora, Fountain Head, and Union Jack Co.'s are busy running tunnels. Below the Heron Co. the ground has been located for a considerable distance and will be prospected during the winter, when there is no doubt some rich diggings will be found. About 150 men will winter on this creek.

## WILLIAMS CREEK.

Winter has now set in to all intents and purposes. During the past few days the snow has fallen steadily and lies in some portions of the creek to the depth of 12 inches, which will not very readily yield to the sun's rays before next spring. This early fall of snow will be productive of great good, inasmuch as it will prevent the ground from being frozen, and thus keep the springs open all winter, so that there will be a much more plentiful supply of water for mining purposes than during any previous season. The number of claims that will be worked during the ensuing winter will far exceed that of any former one, and the number of prospecting parties distributed over the various creeks will be greater than was ever yet known in Cariboo. The great secret of all this is the cheapness of living. We will venture to say that before the opening of next season some startling developments will be made. Taking a low estimate we are inclined to believe that at least 1200 people will remain during the winter in this district.

Bradley Nicholson Co. are making \$12 a day to the hand; they will work with 5 or 6 men all winter. Chinese Co. 8 men are making 6 to 7 dollars a day and will work all winter. Wide West Co., 4 men are preparing to work all winter. Forward Co., 4 men making wages, will work all winter. Taylor & Co., 3 men making \$12 a day—will work all winter. Casket Co., 4 men running prospect tunnel, intend to work all winter. Bronse Co., 5 men washed up for week before last, 1000z, intend to work all the winter. Dutch Bill Co., 5 men washed for 3 days last week 200z., will work all winter. Bailey Co., 4 men making about wages, are about to start a drift in which they made in the last two weeks \$50 a day to the hand. Six-toed Pete, 6 men just getting on pay in their drift. Below the Canyon the first claim at work is the Welsh, they are taking out good pay. Australian are still running a tap drift, the Wake up-Jake tapped their diggings last Friday evening. Bald-Head & Sheepskin are engaged in running the drain up to their claims; the above claims intend working all the winter. Cariboo are taking out wages. Morning Star made over wages last week. Davis are getting into pay and will be able to work about ten days longer. Watson are taking out a little pay. Never-Sweat had a dividend of \$200 to the share last week. Last Chance took out 500z., last week. Forest Rose took out 750z. Nearly all the claims below the last named company

have suspended operations for the present.

## CARIBOO MARKET.

The stocks of staples are almost sufficient to supply the winter consumption of the population on this and neighboring creeks. The stock of flour is estimated at 250,000 lbs., more will be brought in during the winter. Of candles there are in the market from 400 to 500 boxes. Of China rice, 100,000 lbs. Of gum-boots the stock is rather small, consisting of about 50 cases. The retail prices are as follows:—flour, 19@20 dollars per 100 lbs, bacon 62 cts per lb, sugar 37 cts per lb, beans 65@85 cts per lb, butter \$1@1.25 per lb, tea \$1, ground coffee \$1, China rice 22 cts, nails 37 cts, gum-boots \$15@16 per pair, beef 20@25 cts, mutton 35@40 cts, pork 50 cts, milk \$2 per gallon, brandy, Hennessy, \$24 per case, wines \$24 per case.

THE EARLDOM OF LEICESTER.—It is well known, as is asserted by Sir Nathaniel W. Wray, in his "Posthumous Memoirs," that it was Fox's intention to have conferred the earldom on his friend and adherent, Mr. Coke, had the "Coalition" remained in office. But Pitt stole a march upon him. The story runs as follows:—Lord Ferrars de Chartley, the eldest son of Viscount Townshend, a man "of highly refined mind, agreeable manners, and entertaining conversation, but of fickle heart," had set his heart upon the honour, as a descendant of Simon de Montfort in the female line. No individual of his day was known to possess so much heraldic information and genealogical lore. Descended on both sides from a long line of noble ancestors, he had inherited, in right of his mother, no less than five baronies, all of ancient date, and going back to the close of the thirteenth century. His father who was a staunch supporter of Pitt and the Tory party, and something of a wit besides, did not at first like the idea of sitting in the House of Lords as a Viscount on a lower bench than his son, and for a time he was unwilling to second his son's request for promotion. At last, being asked by the Minister whether he had any objection to his son's request being granted, he replied, with characteristic humour, "I have no objection to my son's taking any title he pleases except one, namely, that of Viscount Townshend, which I have no wish to give up at present." The patent accordingly was made out, Lord Ferrars was gazetted to his earldom, and for three years took precedence of his father. At the end of that time Pitt raised the father from his viscounty to the dignity of a marquis, which he held for many years; and as the earldom of Leicester did not become extinct in the Townshends until the end of 1855, for nearly twenty years there were two rival Earls of Leicester, both holding the same title by grant of the Crown.—Once a week.

A POPULAR FALLACY.—That outdoor exercise before breakfast is healthful, it is never so. And, from the very nature of things is hurtful, especially to persons of poor health; although the very vigorous may practice it with impunity. In winter the body is easily chilled through and through unless the stomach has been fortified with a good warm breakfast; and in warm weather miasmatic and malarious gases and emanations speedily act upon the empty and weak stomach in a way to vitiate the circulation and induce fever and ague, diarrhoea and dysentery. Entire families, who have arranged to eat breakfast before leaving the house, and to take supper before sundown, have had a complete exemption from fever and ague, while the whole community round them was suffering from it for having neglected these precautions.

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TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.—G. C. Clark son & Co. having made large additions of the above Goods to their stock, any one wishing to make a present would do well to give them a call, as they have a great variety of nice, neat and natty articles of vertu which are useful, and at the same time will please the eye and adorn a table or mantel-shelf.

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Yale, B. C., July 28, 1886. jy28

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Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D. 1886.

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